

(c) Complaints received by the Deputy Commissioner were sent to the Chief Officer who after verification informed him that the contractor brought metal from the approved quarry.

IMPROVEMENT OF TANKS IN MADDUR CONSTITUENCY

886 A. D. BILIGOWDA (Maddur).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the following tanks in Moddur Constituency,—

- (1) Koppa tank
- (2) Maramgere tank
- (3) Abalavadi tank
- (4) Hosagavi tank
- (5) Tharambatte tank
- (6) Nilagavilu tank
- (7) Bidarakote tank
- (8) Basavanakatte tank (nere Avverahalli)
- (9) Hallegere tank (Basara Hobli)
- (10) Chandagal tank (Basara Hobli) ;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to restore Nagarakere tank, Maddur taluk ;

(c) if so, the present position ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL Minister of State for Minor Irrigation.—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) An estimate is under preparation for repairs to the wastewear of Nagarakere tank, Maddur taluk.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON PUDDATHU-BELLARE ROAD

903 SRI A. SHAKAR ALVA (Puttur).—Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.—

(a) whether sanction was accorded for the construction of a bridge on the Puddathu-Bellare road at Perlampadi in Puttur taluk of S. K. District some time back ;

(b) if so, whether tenders were called for, for the construction of the bridge and if not, the reasons ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that during monsoon communication is completely cut off at this place ;

(d) whether the Government would take early steps to construct the bridge and complete same without delay realising the importance of the bridge in the malnad area ?

SRI . M. CHANNABASAPPA (Ministers for Public Work Hand Electricity).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

(c) Yes.

(d) Will be examined depending upon the availability of funds.

SALE OF GIFTED ARTICLES GIVEN BY CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICA

918. SRI J. P. SARVESH (Sedam).— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) when Sri M. Kuppaswamy made a complaint to the Kengerigate Police Station, Cottonpet, Bangalore that the Save Ashram School authorities are selling the Soya Bean Oil, Milk Powder Wheat, Soji, Clothes and Medicines, gifted by the Charitable Institutions of America, in contravention of Karnataka State Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession Act of 1963 ;

(b) whether the Hon ble Court of the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, II Court-Bangalore has ordered for the investigation against the Office and bearers others connected with the Deen Seva Sangha, Sreeramapuram Bangalore ;

(c) whether the police have given proper protection to Sri M. Kuppaswamy who is threatened with dire consequences by the accused

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) On 30-7-1969, Sri M. Kuppaswamy had given a complaint at Kengerigate Police Station against one Sri Subramanyam and others to the effect that the accused persons were found transporting the gifted articles given by the Charitable Institutions of America.

(b) The Judicial Magistrate, First Class, I Court has referred the complaint preferred by Sri M. Kuppaswamy on 18-3-1974 to the Sub-Inspector of Police, Kengerigate Police Station for investigation

(c) Sri M. Kuppaswamy has not given any complaint at the Kengerigate Police Station to the effect that he was threatened with dire consequences. However the local police have been instructed to give him protection.